

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : **Docket 1875-0326.2**
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JACOBSON, Stephen C. et al. :
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Application No. (not assigned yet) :
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Filed: (concurrently herewith) :
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For: **METHODS FOR FORMING SMALL-** :
VOLUME ELECTRICAL CONTACTS :
AND MATERIAL MANIPULATIONS :
WITH FLUID MICROCHANNELS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND REQUEST FOR DELETION OF INVENTORS

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1: insert the following paragraph starting at line 1:

This application is a division of copending U.S. Application No.
09/244,914, filed February 4, 1999.

In the Claims:

1.(Canceled)

2.(Canceled)

3.(Canceled)

4.(Canceled)